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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING BAKE HARDENING STEEL SHEET, AND STEEL SHEET AND PARTS THUS OBTAINED

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on October 10, 2003 as

PCT International Application Number PCT/FR03/002985

(Confirmation No. _____), and was amended on
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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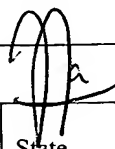
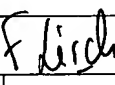
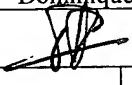
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Whereas, We, **Joël MARSAL**, **Fernande KIRCH**, and **Dominique MESCOLINI** of 27C route de Gandren, 57570 Beyren-Les-Sierck, France; 30 rue de la Tournaille, 57300 Ay Sur Moselle, France; and 64 rue Mazelle, 57000 Metz, France, respectively, hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING BAKE HARDENING STEEL SHEET, AND STEEL SHEET AND PARTS THUS OBTAINED and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on May 10, 2005; and

Whereas, **USINOR**, Immeuble "La Pacifique" - La Defense 7 - 11/13 Cours Valmy 92800, Puteaux, France, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed April 13, 2005) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date:

May 10, 2005

s/Joël MARSAL

Date:

May 10, 2005

s/Fernande KIRCH

Date:

May 10, 2005

s/Dominique MESCOLINI

